

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please cancel claim(s) 20-28 without prejudice.

Listing of Claims:

1-19 (Cancelled)

20-28 (Cancelled)

29. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

 a docking port configured to receive a device, the device comprising a radio frequency tag;

 a radio frequency tag reader configured, in response to the docking port receiving a device, to read information from the radio frequency tag;

 a radio interface for transmitting and receiving data in a network; and

 a controller configured, in response to the radio frequency tag reader reading first information from a first radio frequency tag, to control the radio interface to transmit a message to a first destination, and the controller being configured, in response to the radio frequency tag reader reading second information from a second radio frequency tag, to control the radio interface to transmit a message to a second destination.

30. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 29, wherein the radio frequency tag reader is configured to read information from the radio frequency tag only in response to the docking port receiving a device comprising a radio frequency tag.

31. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 29, wherein the first information comprises a first code and the second information comprises a second code.

32. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 31, wherein the first message includes the first code and the second message includes the second code.

33. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 29, wherein the radio interface is configured, following the transmission of the first message, to receive first instructions for performing a first operation at the apparatus, and wherein the radio interface is configured, following the transmission of the second message, to receive second instructions for performing a second operation at the apparatus.

34. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 29, wherein the first destination relates to a first IP address and the second destination relates to a second IP address.

35. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

docking means for receiving a device, the device comprising a radio frequency tag;

reading means for reading, in response to the docking means receiving a device, information from the radio frequency tag of the received device;

radio interface means for transmitting and receiving data in a network; and

control means for controlling, in response to the reading means reading first information from a first radio frequency tag, the radio interface means to transmit a message to a first destination, and the control means being for controlling, in response to the reading means reading second information from a second radio frequency tag, the radio interface to transmit a message to a second destination.

36. (New) A device, comprising:

a casing configured to be received by a docking port of an apparatus;

a memory configured to store information identifying a remote network destination; and

a radio frequency tag configured, in response to the reception of the casing by the docking port, to transmit the stored information to the apparatus, in order to enable the apparatus to transmit a message to the identified remote network destination.

37. (New) A device as claimed in claim 36, further comprising a switch configured, when the device is received by the docking port, to switch the device from an inactive mode to an active mode.

38. (New) A device as claimed in claim 36 wherein the casing comprises a protruding member configured to be received by the docking port of the apparatus.

39. (New) A device as claimed in claim 38, wherein the apparatus is a portable communication apparatus.

40. (New) A method, comprising:

docking a first device comprising a radio frequency tag;

reading, in response to the docking of the first device, first information from the radio frequency tag of the first device;

transmitting, in response to reading the first information from the radio frequency tag, a message to a destination;

docking a second device comprising a radio frequency tag;

reading, in response to the docking of the second device, second information from the radio frequency tag of the second device; and

transmitting, in response to reading the second information from the radio frequency tag, a message to a second destination.

41. (New) A method as claimed in claim 40, wherein the first information comprises a first code and the first transmitted message comprises the first code, and wherein the second information comprises the second code and the second transmitted message comprises a second code.

42. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

a memory configured to store a plurality of codes, each code being associated with an operation;

a docking port configured to receive a device, the device comprising a radio frequency tag;

a radio frequency tag reader configured, in response to the docking port receiving the device, to read a code from the radio frequency tag; and

a controller configured to determine whether the read code corresponds with a stored code, and when the read code corresponds with a stored code, to perform an operation associated with the corresponding stored code.

43. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 42, further comprising a radio interface for transmitting to and receiving in a network, wherein when the read code does not correspond with a stored code, the controller is configured to control the radio interface to send a message to a first destination connected to the network.

44. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 43, wherein the radio interface is configured to receive instructions for performing an operation at the apparatus from the first destination.

45. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 42, wherein the radio interface is configured to receive instructions for performing an operation at the apparatus from a second, different destination.

46. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 42, wherein the apparatus further comprises a switch configured, when the docking port receives the device, to signal to the radio frequency tag reader to perform a read operation.

47. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 42, wherein the radio frequency tag reader is configured to read information from the radio frequency tag only in response to the docking port receiving the device.

48. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 42, wherein the operation relates to sending an email.

49. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 48, wherein controller is configured to request approval from the user to send the email, before it is sent.

50. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 48, wherein the controller is configured to provide the user with an opportunity to amend the email, before it is sent.

51. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 42, wherein the operation relates to opening a browser at a predetermined IP address.

52. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 42, wherein the operation relates to causing the apparatus to enter a secrecy mode.

53. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 42, wherein the docking port is arranged to enable a plurality of devices to be docked in the docking port simultaneously.

54. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 53, wherein the controller is configured to perform an operation in response to a plurality of devices being docked in the docking port simultaneously.

55. (New) A method, comprising:

docking a device comprising a radio frequency tag;

reading, in response to the docking of the device, a code from the radio frequency tag; and

determining whether the read code corresponds with a stored code; and

performing, when the read code corresponds with a stored code, an operation associated with the corresponding stored code.

56. (New) An apparatus, comprising:

a memory configured to store first information;

a radio frequency tag reader configured to read second information from a radio frequency tag of a device; and

a controller configured, in response to the reading of the second information from the radio frequency tag, to activate a secrecy mode by concealing the first information, such that the first information is inaccessible by an unauthorized user.

57. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 56, further comprising a docking port configured to receive a device, the

device comprising a radio frequency tag, and wherein the radio frequency tag reader is configured, in response to the docking port receiving the device, to read the second information from the radio frequency tag.

58. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 56, further comprising a display for displaying the first information, and wherein the controller is configured, in response to the reading of the second information from the radio frequency tag when the first information is displayed on the display, to activate the secrecy mode by concealing the first information, such that the first information is inaccessible by an unauthorized user.

59. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 56, wherein the controller is configured, if the radio tag of the device is read when the apparatus is in the secrecy mode, to control the display to provide a user with an option to reveal the first information, such that the first information is accessible by an unauthorized user.

60. (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 56, wherein the first information is a phonebook entry.

61. (New) A method, comprising:

reading first information from the radio frequency tag;
and

activating, in response to reading the first information from the radio frequency tag, a secrecy mode by concealing second information, such that the second information is inaccessible by an unauthorized user.